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# BAY STATE PAINTS

### NORTH CALAIS

Forest Foster left for Governor's Island, N. Y., on Monday, April 30, where he is to enter the United States army.

Master Hugh Laird has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Idris Ainsworth, for a few days.

Mrs. Nancy Camph has finished work at S. K. Cameron's and has been staying at E. A. Dailey's for a few days.

Nelson Smith came to his home from Charlie Wing's on Sunday and goes to M. D. Hawkins' to work for the summer.

Rev. John McLain was unable to be present at the Sunday service at the Davis church and Rev. Mr. Kinney of Montpelier supplied.

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### WATTSFIELD

Albert Barnard has purchased a 1917 five-passenger Ford.

The Y. P. B. class of the Congregational church met Friday evening at Dr. W. J. Howard's.

Mrs. Herbert Ward and son, Dorrance, of Moretown were in town Saturday.

C. C. Abbott of Waterbury was in town the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Kingsbury and little son went Monday to Derry, N. H., where Mr. Kingsbury has employment.

Miss Edna Boyce spent Sunday in Waterbury.

Miss Mildred Farr is home from Manchester, N. H., for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Glenn Griffith is at Wilbur Joslin's.

Ward Joslin, eldest son of E. S. Joslin, went Tuesday to Fort Ethan Allen, where he has joined the aviation corps.

Richard B. Martin has returned from Canada, where he purchased some fine horses and in partnership with Percy Bonnette he purchased a high-blooded stallion.

Clyde Baird went Monday to Waban, Mass., where he has employment on a farm.

Misses Caro and Frank Bucklin went Monday to Montpelier.

Orville Key was home from Montpelier over Sunday.

Mrs. Arno and children went this week to Ludlow, Mass., where she has employment in the mills.

Willie Barr has been having mumps the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davidson have returned from Middlebury and will spend a few months at their home. Their son, Fred, accompanied them and spent Sunday, returning Monday to his school work.

Delegates were elected at the Congregational church last Sunday to attend the county Sunday school convention to be held at Barre May 9. Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hale, Mrs. M. I. Wheeler and Mrs. Bert Smith.

Mrs. L. C. Fisher has resigned her office as Sunday school treasurer, owing to serious illness. She has done faithful service for many years, for which a vote of thanks from the school was tendered. At her request, Clarence Hale was elected to fill that place.

Next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock the ladies are requested to meet at Mrs. H. W. Davis' to plan for work for the Red Cross society.

Mrs. Gertrude Wells was elected a delegate last Sunday at the Congregational Sunday school to attend the convention to be held at Brandon May 14, 15 and 16.

Next Sunday will be observed at the Congregational church as mothers' day. A cordial invitation is extended to all mothers.

The mid-week prayer meeting of this week will be held on Thursday evening instead of Wednesday, on account of the Sunday school convention at Barre, the 9th.

Miss Marjorie Wells is at home from Boston for an indefinite time.

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### GRANITEVILLE

The condition of Mrs. Norman McLeod, who submitted to an operation at the Mary Fletcher hospital in Burlington last Friday, is quite favorable. Mr. McLeod returned to his home Saturday evening.

Miss Bess Hammett spent the week end at her home in Roxbury.

Miss Avis Smith is visiting in West Topsham at the home of L. M. Flynn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murray, Jr., who were recently married in New Haven, are visiting at the home of Mr. Murray's parents.

Cards have been received here recently announcing the engagement of Miss Bertha B. McLean to Eben Monroe Coleman of Lawrence, Mass. Until her family moved to Northfield three years ago, Miss McLean always resided here and taught for several years in the public schools.

The girls of the grammar room collected \$7.55 last week to purchase material for Red Cross bandages. They are devoting their evenings to making them.

Ralph Winter was detained from his duties in the grammar room last week by illness. Miss Madeline Evans of the Spaulding training class substituted.

Mrs. W. H. Miles is confined to the house by illness. Mrs. W. H. McCaskill of Montpelier is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fales have purchased James Little's farm, formerly known as the Simponau place, and are now preparing to take possession.

Graniteville people will be interested to learn of the marriage of James M. Degan of Hartford, Conn., to Miss Julia A. Nestor of the same place. The wedding was performed in St. Joseph's church at Hartford, Monday, April 30, by Rev. William Shea. The couple were attended by Miss Margaret Flynn and Mark Degan. The ceremony was followed by a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride. Many of the Graniteville boys who are employed in Hartford were present. Mr. Degan is a former resident of this place and was very popular with the young people in this village. Mr. and Mrs. Degan now reside at 36 Willow street, Hartford, Conn.

Regular meeting of South Barre grange May 10. An interesting program has been arranged and a good attendance is desired.

W. H. Martin was a business visitor in Waterbury Monday.

Wheeler Batchelder was in Montpelier Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Orville Cole of Marshfield spent Tuesday with Mrs. V. A. Bemis.

Bernard Hamel went to Barre Saturday to take charge of the M. & W. R. station during Mr. Southgate's absence.

Mrs. J. Newton Perrin spent Tuesday with Mrs. Gertrude Dodge of Montpelier.

J. A. Foss was in St. Albans last week. Mrs. Frank Marsh of East Calais was in town Wednesday.

A brick chimney fire in the Portney house near the station caused quite a bit of excitement Saturday evening. The contents of two or three fire extinguishers subdued the blaze. Very little damage was done to the building.

Word has been received from Bellows Falls, telling of the illness of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Martin with smallpox. Both are doing well, as the disease is working in a mild form.

The ladies in town engaged in Red Cross work have nearly completed 100 garments for the soldiers. Many are ready to begin knitting when the material arrives.

The boy scouts have raised \$65.00 for Red Cross work and have exhibited commendable zeal in all things they have undertaken to do.

Rev. L. E. Farnley returned Tuesday from a four days' trip to Boston, Wollaston and Medford, Mass.

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### PLAINFIELD

Small Boy Died from Effects of Strychnine Poisoning.

Linwood, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dunking, died Thursday by poisoning. He and his older brother, who is five, were left alone in the house and it is supposed that the little fellow ate some strychnine tablets. The child died a few minutes after Dr. Hodgdon was called. The funeral services were held Saturday at his home on Maple hill. The burial was in the Noy-Smith cemetery. The child is survived by his parents, one brother, one-half sister and three half-brothers.

Letters advertised this week at the postoffice are for E. B. Sanford, A. W. Batchelder and Nello Bros.

John Lane recently visited friends in Lisbon, N. H.

Henry Lamson of Montpelier was a business visitor in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Woodcock have moved to Alton Smith's farm.

Herbert Knapp returned to Windsor Monday, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Knapp.

Mrs. Bertha Moore was in Montpelier Monday of last week.

John Fitzgerald and family of Barre have moved to the Laprey farm.

George Gauthier of Barre has purchased the Lewis Lancelotti farm.

Clark Odell has moved from the Camp farm to Ed. Wheeler's farm on east hill.

L. M. Johnson was in Montpelier on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dix have moved to Frank Woodcock's house near Plainfield springs.

Mrs. Ida Laird and Henry Forhan were married in Barre last week. Mr. and Mrs. Forhan have rented the Camp farm of Mr. Swain.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dudley and son of East Montpelier visited Mr. and Mrs. Hans Fredrickson Wednesday.

Mrs. Evelyn Bruffee and Miss Lillian Comstock were in Montpelier Thursday.

Miss Alice Knapp has returned to her work in Boston.

Mrs. Arthur Lane visited Mr. Lane and Mrs. Lee Lane at Heaton hospital in Montpelier last week.

Miss Alma Leonard of East Calais was in town Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Spencer of St. Johnsbury visited Mr. and Mrs. Silas Willis last week.

Fred L. Page of Barre visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Baldwin Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Batchelder of Barre recently visited relatives in town.

Miss Maude Batchelder has returned from St. Petersburg, Fla., where she has been spending the winter.

Miss Lucinda Davis of Kenosha, Wis., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Colby.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Thompson and daughter were in Barre Tuesday.

Charles Parker was a business visitor in Barre Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner of Payson recently visited at the home of Cassius Martin.

Mrs. Ernest Robinson of Barre visited friends in town Wednesday.

Cassius Martin has sold his farm to Mr. Partridge of Barre, who will take possession at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Wyman and Mrs. Laura Golden spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Loveland of Marshfield.

Archibald Concan and C. I. Holt were in Calais Thursday, moving household goods for Mr. Ainsworth.

Mrs. Eben Dodge was in Calais Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Martin and Mrs. Edgar Comstock recently visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin.

Richard Strong was in Montpelier Friday.

George Hamel is at work in the Lane shoe in Montpelier.

Mrs. William Stratton of Montpelier spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Leavitt.

Mrs. E. M. Rideout spent Friday in Montpelier.

Harry Flood of Boston is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Flood. William Terrill of Burlington was a business visitor in town Friday.

Miss Nora Batchelder was in Montpelier Thursday.

Mrs. Blanche Perrin spent Friday in Barre and Montpelier.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Batchelder of Barre spent Saturday with Mrs. Emma Batchelder.

### BETHEL

Graded School District Meeting Adjourned Without Taking Action.

Over 100 voters participated in a special meeting of Whitcomb graded school district last evening called to see if the district would rescind its vote of two weeks ago to buy half the fairground for a playground. Charles Batchelder made the motion to rescind, John Wilson opposed and moved that the meeting adjourn. A ballot was taken, tellers were appointed and the meeting adjourned by a vote of 59 to 47.

Ernest L. Rumney has sold his farm to James M. Keefe of New Haven, Conn., who takes immediate possession.

W. T. King, Jr., is employed at the Hotel Frontenac in the city of Quebec, where he spent the season of 1916.

Mrs. Hannah Cutler, who spent the winter in Gaysville, has returned for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Church have returned to Barnard after spending the winter in Rochester.

Mrs. George Wheeler, who had been visiting in Randolph, returned yesterday to her home in Barnard.

The Barnard Library club, incorporated, now has 21 regular members and a fund of \$1,026, besides a building lot valued at \$250, located opposite the Universalist church in Barnard village. Recently the club has made Judge Ira Abbott of Haverhill, Mass., an honorary member. He is the donor of the Abbott library in Pomfret and is a native of Barnard. Dr. Norman W. Wood of Northfield, Mass., lately joined the club as a regular member, with dues paid many years in advance. The object of the club is to erect a suitable building for a public library.

Dr. W. D. Lamberton has gone to St. Albans, where he will practice as a veterinary surgeon.

Dr. F. A. Edmunds has moved from his house lately sold to J. E. Demers into the house which his father built and occupied many years. Dr. Edmunds is planning about June 1 to take a special course at the New York Post Graduate Medical college.

Mrs. Myra Cobb of Island Pond is a guest of Mrs. Ira Gonyea.

Miss Leila Cushing is in Burlington for a 10 days' course in bandaging, for the benefit of the local Red Cross, and on her return she will give lessons to those who care to take them.

The Bethel Woman's club held its annual meeting yesterday at the home of its president, Mrs. Guy Wilson. The reports showed much work done during the year and a balance of \$129.25. The club voted \$20 for Red Cross supplies and \$6 for a picture for the high school building. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Guy Wilson; vice president, Mrs. C. G. Clifford; secretary, Mrs. A. Lee Cady; treasurer, Mrs. J. Wesley Miller. Delegates to the state federation meeting at Brattleboro are Mrs. C. G. Clifford and Mrs. O. D. Greene; alternates, Mrs. J. A. Graham and Mrs. W. R. Briggs.

Rising Star grange initiated 14 candidates in the first and second degrees at its meeting last evening. This is the largest class which has been received for several years.

The officers of White River lodge, No. 90, F. and A. M., of whom a full list was published in this column a month ago, were installed last evening by Past Master A. Lee Cady.

Mrs. Mary Smith passed her 83d birthday last Saturday. She received a shower of postcards and numerous gifts from friends, the mite society and Woman's Relief corps.

Mrs. Margaret Masters of Barnard was in town Friday and Saturday of last week.

Miss Nellie Dukette is a visitor at the home of her uncle in South Royalton.

Henry Brooks has returned from Boston.

William Bishop is moving from his farm on Whitcomb hill to the Sheldon farm on the Stockbridge road.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Osgood spent Sunday with relatives in South Royalton.

The American Realty Co. are moving their camp from the W. W. Brown place to Bethel. The rear of the log drive will soon reach that village.

Mrs. Leon Perkins and daughter, Helen, are visiting relatives in Linwood, Mass.

David Greene and a friend from Boston were in town the last of the week.

Mrs. Robert Noble of Bethel was the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. L. Wyman, last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. F. C. Fletcher and Mrs. B. L. Goddard spent Friday in Randolph.

Miss Ruth Mills was at home from her school in Bethel over Sunday.

Walter Harlow of Northfield was in town last week.

Mr. Estion of Woodstock was a business visitor here last Friday.

David Cameron, who has employment in Windsor, spent the week end with his family here.

Mrs. Rollin Blackmer of St. Louis arrived at the Blackmer home last Friday for a few weeks' visit.

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### RANDOLPH

Mrs. Ellen Brown of Pittsfield has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. R. Pratt, for a few days, leaving here on Monday.

Miss Agnes Bartto, who has been with her sister, Mrs. George Dumas, for a week, returned to her home in Burlington on Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Newton and her daughter, Miss Ethel Newton of Barre, were in town over Saturday night at their home on School street.

Miss Ethel Greene, a stenographer in Albany, N. Y., is passing several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Greene.

Mrs. Eugene Ellison, who has been ill from the effects of the grip for several weeks, is now not as well, and her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Weston of Derry, N. H., has been called to assist in her care. Mrs. Ellison has a serious stomach trouble, from which she suffers intensely.

Frank Mullaly of Montpelier came on Monday for a few days in town.

Joseph Brown, who lives on Park street, is now seriously ill with heart trouble, from which he has suffered for a long time. His condition causes much anxiety.

F. P. Fish is in Hartford, Conn., for a few days, having been summoned there by the illness of a friend.

Mrs. Adelaide Tilden of Concord, N. H., left here on Monday after a week's stay with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ketchum.

Mrs. Earl Hibbard of South Royalton, after passing a few days in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richardson, left on Monday evening for her home.

The amendments to the village charter have been printed and mailed to each person in the village limits, and the meeting will be called for action on it next week Tuesday.

Wales Sargent has gone to Brookfield to assist on the farm of Robert Smith for the season, and his family have been moved to that place.

Charles Woodworth left on Monday for East Granville, where he went to resume work at the tale industry, taking his old job as superintendent. His family will also go there in the near future, or as soon as suitable quarters can be found for them.

Mrs. Wheelock of Barnard was the guest of Mrs. A. G. Putnam Monday.

Harry Judkins has rented the house at the top of Ward's hill and is to move there.

Mrs. E. Childs is